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**James S. Gwin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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**John R. Adams**

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 12, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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**Christopher A. Boyko**

District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

**Chambers of District Judge Jack Zouhary continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Ann Aldrich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD  
Began Service: June 2, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

**Government:** Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, United States Naval Base Subic Bay (1954-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges

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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
Began Service: October 8, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Lesley Wells**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

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